

MINE FEUD DEVELOPES; GOALS TOSSED IN FIRE

Organization Campaign Opened
By United Mine Workers
Starts Trouble.

DEMAND UNION RECOGNITION

More Than 12 Persons Killed
in W. Virginia Field; Situation "Powder Mill."

(By Associated Press)
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 26.—The campaign of the United Mine Workers to organize the 5000 miners in the Mingo county bituminous coal field has precipitated a situation which each side declares can only end when it has won complete victory. In the conflict growing out of this move 12 or more persons have lost their lives. Wages, apparently, are a secondary consideration, the battle being waged around recognition of the union and the right of mine owners to employ private detectives in and around the mines.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing," said Charles F. Keener, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces. "But in their present temper these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this situation is a powder mill."

"There is not a mine guard in Mingo county, and there has not been for years," said George Bauswine, secretary of the Coal Operators' association, of Williamson. "Private detectives are employed as other corporations employ detectives for intelligence work in and around their properties. They are not used for guarding the mines."

Wage Question

The question of wages hinges on the scale paid in the Kanawha field. The union leaders declare that adoption of this scale would increase the earnings of the miners in Mingo, while the operators insist that their miners, under the scale now in force, are being paid more than it is possible for the Kanawha miners to earn. However, little attention is being paid to that phase of the controversy. Recognition of the union is the big issue.

The Mingo field includes all of Mingo county and the mines along the Kentucky side of Tug river, a shallow, narrow stream which for miles in this region forms the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia. High mountains rise abruptly on each side of the river, their slopes covered with a heavy growth of bushes. Along the mountain sides are the drift mines from which comes the coal and resting in the narrow valley are the little towns where live the miners and their families.

Native Born

Fully 75 per cent of the miners in this region are native born, many of them the descendants of pioneers who entered the country more than 100 years ago, and who are proud of their lineage. Some foreign-born miners can be found in the camps, while numbers of negroes are employed. Often the miner owns a small acreage, for which in the planting and harvesting season he will abandon the mines.

In some places the miners live in brick cottages, each having its garden plot and front porch. Such a village is Bordertown, where early this month miners were fired upon from the mountainside while going to work. In other villages the houses are of frame construction, each set in its own garden plot, and for which the miners pay at the rate of \$2 per month per room.

Modern City

Williamson, the center of the region, is pleasantly placed in the valley, with substantial buildings and good stores. The Mingo county court house is one of the best structures, but the city hall also is a complete office building, while there is in course of construction a theatre which will cost \$250,000. The 5000 residents of the town very generally enjoy the prosperity which has come

to the coal trade in the past few years.

Early in the year the movement to organize the United Mine Workers was inaugurated by President Kootley from district headquarters at Charleston, and organizers were sent into Mingo county. They met with such success that a demand was made upon the operators for the enforcement of the Kanawha scale and recognition of the union. This demand the operators refused, and the union called a strike. The order, mine operators say, was answered by from 1500 to 1800 miners, but the union officials put the figure higher.

Miners Evicted

The companies, throw their law, took the position that the houses built for the miners who had gone on strike reverted at once to the owners.

The miners, in some instances, held that if the companies wanted the homes of a man they must obtain possession of it by due process of law.

Numbers of miners were evicted from company houses, and it was for that purpose private detectives, "mine guards," the miners term them, were sent to Matewan, June 19, and where in the fight which followed the eviction of five families, 10 persons were killed.

Many miners, however, moved from company houses without protest, and the United Mine Workers established for such persons tent colonies along Tug river near the places of their former employment. There the strikers and their families live in army tents, and there they declare they will stay until the strike has been settled and they have returned to work.

Small Flow of Water is Encountered in Work on Sterling Tunnel.

Fractures that bear mineralized quartz and striking parallel to the main stone wall vein continue to appear in the face of the Sterling tunnel of the Yellow Tiger, in the Goldfield district, and the rock is still thoroughly impregnated with pyrite, which, while it adds to the hardness, also adds to the conditions favorable for ore deposits, and it will be no surprise to the management of the company to open an ore-bearing fissure at any time. However, the main fractures are almost paralleling the work, and no crosscutting will be done until the first contact is reached.

Rock Hard

Although the rock remains hard, no difficulty is experienced in drilling and breaking it with the heavy drill recently purchased. This condition of hardness is not expected to persist for any great distance, but, in line with the general policy of the company, every precaution has been taken to insure efficient work under all conditions.

One interesting feature of the work recently is the encountering of the first small flow of water. This may be the beginning of the realization of one of the important features of the tunnel as compared to a shaft. Stone wall mountain is a large watershed and is the source of many surface springs. The Sterling tunnel is located very favorably to tap some of the main water-bearing fissures. The encountering of sufficient water will materially lessen the expense of installation of a milling plant when such construction becomes advisable, and the water will be continuously delivered to the mill at no expense, an important factor in Nevada.

Plans Carried Out

Meantime the development of a sufficient flow for present working purposes will be very welcome. All plans of the Yellow Tiger company have to date been carried through with success, and conditions developed have been more than up to expectations.

The transition from the development to the producing stage will take place just as easily, and the favorable natural conditions will insure a greater than average profit from the area mined—Goldfield Tribo

YELLOW TIGER MINE SHOWING GOOD PROMISE

Small Flow of Water is Encountered in Work on Sterling Tunnel.

WAR CLOUDS FORMING IN MEXICO

AMERICAN EX-SERVICE MEN IN LOWER CALIFORNIA ARMY

NEVADA IN FIGHT FOR IRRIGATION

Farmers of State Open Fight
to Secure Lake Tahoe
Water for Crops

HEARING IS HELD IN RENO

Diversion of Water Opposed
By Persons Owning Prop-
erty About Lake

(By Associated Press)
RENO, July 29.—Nevada farmers' fight for water to save their crops opened today with a hearing before Colonel E. Winslow, United States army engineer, representing the war department. The farmers are asking that sufficient water for their crops be taken from Lake Tahoe by diverting an outlet channel where silt and gravel sand has blocked the overflow. The diversion of water is opposed by persons owning property around the lake.

REAPER CALLS MICHAEL SHEA

Born in Ireland, in Tonopah
Since 1910; Internment at
Butte; Was Miner Here

Michael Shea, well known in Tonopah and active in mining circles, died at the Mine Operators' hospital at 5 o'clock last night, following a serious illness of some weeks. He contracted typhoid fever. The remains will be taken to Butte, Montana, for interment tomorrow morning. A wake will be observed at the Knights of Columbus hall tonight.

Deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, 32 years ago. He came to America at the age of 18 years. He arrived in Tonopah in 1910, coming here from Butte. He was employed in various mines in the Tonopah district until 1917, when he enlisted with the Thirty-ninth engineers. He was overseas for a period of 18 months, and visited his old home in Ireland before his return here. Since his return he had become interested in a group of claims at Arrowhead, where he had devoted several months to development work. He was a model young man and had a wide circle of friends in Tonopah who will mourn his untimely death. He leaves three unmarried sisters in Butte, Meadames Leary, Manning and Holland, and three brothers, one in Butte, one in San Francisco and one in Utah. The remains will be shipped to Butte on the morning train, being accompanied by his brother and sister, Mrs. Leary and Timothy Shea, who were called here by his serious illness.

OFF FOR CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30.—Monoplan No. 2, piloted by Lieutenant Mons, left at 3:15 this afternoon for Chicago on the second leg of the transcontinental aerial mail trip.

U. S. TEAM WINS

(By Associated Press)
BEVERLY, July 29.—America won the team shoot in the combined 200 and 500-meter Olympic event here today with a score of 572. Norway was second and France third.

SMUGGLE CHINESE

(By Associated Press)
BAKERSFIELD, July 28.—Ten Chinese who told the officers they were smuggled out of Mexico to work in Bakersfield, California, orchards, were arrested here and held for immigration officers. Four white men were arrested at the same time.

OFFICER KILLED BY ROBBER TRIO

Second Officer Wounded When
Attempting to Make Arrest;
One Bandit Captured

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 30.—Robert Norman, deputy city marshal of Burbank, a Los Angeles suburb, was killed and Henry Purrier, constable, was wounded in a revolver battle today with three men found trying to enter a garage, and who escaped after the shooting. A man giving his name as James Jones was later captured in the outskirts of Los Angeles, and admitted he was implicated in the attempted robbery, but denied he fired the shot which killed Norman. The officers were shot with their own guns, which the men they were trying to arrest snatched from them.

SLAV KIDDIES TO REJOIN PARENTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Nearly 800 Russian children, en route from Vladivostok to Petrograd to rejoin their parents whom they have not seen since the spring of 1918, will arrive in San Francisco August 2, the American Red Cross announced. The children are on the steamer Yoneda Maru, in charge of Red Cross doctors, nurses, attendants and several Russian school teachers, who have been caring for them for two years.

MANILA PAPERS HIT BY STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, July 29.—Linotype operators on three American newspapers here refused to work today as a protest against alleged slanderous assertions against Filipinos and their aspirations for independence printed in the newspapers. As a result, one newspaper will appear tomorrow in abbreviated form without advertising.

ARE TO RETURN HOLD-UP MONEY

Announcement was made by Chief of Police Grant today that all persons who lost money in the hold-up of the Desert club on June 28 can have their money returned by calling at police headquarters. George Strickland, who was convicted of the hold-up and sentenced to the state penitentiary for the crime, had more than \$300 on his person when arrested. This sum accounts for all except a few dollars of the money claimed to have been lost in the hold-up. Each man who was robbed by Strickland will have the exact sum taken from him, returned except the proprietors of the club, who lost the largest amount and who will stand the small deficiency.

FILE SUMMERFIELD BRIEF

CARSON CITY, July 30.—Brief and transcript on the appeal of Marie L. Summerfield and her husband, Sardis Summerfield, who are suing Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads and federal agent, for damages for the ejection of Mrs. Summerfield from a Southern Pacific train at Truckee, were filed with the clerk of the Nevada supreme court today. The case is being appealed from the Washoe county district court.

DUBLIN OFFICIAL KILLED

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, July 29.—Frank Brooks, deputy lieutenant for the county of Wicklow, was shot dead in Dublin today just after alighting from a train. The assassins escaped.

CALIFORNIA RUGBY TEAM TO ANTWERP

(By Associated Press)
BERKELEY, Cal., July 30.—California's rugby team left Berkeley today for New York, en route to the Olympic games at Antwerp. They are scheduled for two games in New York before crossing the ocean.

SEND BODY OF SOLDIER WEST

The body of Captain Kenneth J. Booth, son of W. W. Booth, editor of The Bonanza, who died as the result of an accident while with the American army of occupation in Coblenz, Germany, has arrived in this country, and was shipped from New York to San Francisco yesterday, according to word received by his wife in San Francisco. The remains are to be interred at the Presidio National cemetery, San Francisco. Captain Booth died on June 11, 1919. Relatives will meet the body at San Francisco and the Elks' lodge will participate in the funeral service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS SESSIONS

(By Associated Press)
SAN SEBASTIAN, July 30.—The opening session of the council of the league of nations began this afternoon. The conference will take up minor but practical questions, such as making traveling easier in Europe. Customs regulations at the frontiers are causing much inconvenience to travelers.

TRADE BALANCE TAKING TUMBLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—America's trade balance with Europe for the fiscal year just ended fell off more than half a billion dollars, compared to 1919, according to a report by the department of commerce, while trade with South America in the same period produced an unfavorable balance of nearly four hundred million dollars.

CONDUCT LIQUOR RAID IN GOTHAM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Extensive liquor raids staged late yesterday in Newark and Jersey City by 19 federal agents were followed today by seizure in the Bronx of whiskey valued at \$115,000.

KIDNAPED GENERAL ESCAPED SINN FEIN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 29.—Reignier General Levas, commanding the Feroym military area, who was kidnaped in June by Sinn Fein, has escaped. He reached the Tipperary military barracks today.

PRICES TO DROP

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 30.—Prices for ready-to-wear garments have reached the peak and have started to decline, according to members of the Ready-to-Wear association, which today began a 10 days' exhibition here.

SUPPRESS RED PAPERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Suppression of bolshevik newspapers and magazines in Mexico has been ordered by President de la Huerta, the Mexican embassy was advised today.

MINA TO SEND FAST PLAYERS

Game Sunday Promises to Be
Fastest Seen in Tonopah
in Several Years.

One of the best baseball games seen in Tonopah in several years is promised for Sunday afternoon when the Tonopah Elks will meet the heavy-hitting Mina aggregation. Mina defeated Tonopah on July 3, and the local club is anxious to even the score. Manager Evans of the Elks received the Mina lineup today, as follows:

James Willis, Catcher
Douglas, Pitcher
F. L. Baker, First base
Gene Forster, Second base
Charles Dimmick, Shortstop
Sidney Wilde, Third base
Ralph Simmons, Left field
Harry Fletcher, Center field
Harison Smith, Right field
Smith and Mendota, Substitutes.

Mina, according to word received in Evans, is sending about \$2000 to put on their team. Evans had most of it covered by noon today. A large number of fans, more than two, will accompany the Mina team here.

TIMBER SWEEP AWAY BY FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—An uncontrolled fire was today eating its way through the thick pine and fir stands in the Shovel Creek district of the Klamath national forest, and the federal forest department has sent emergency calls for more men to fight the blaze, which extends along a line of 2 miles and a half. No settlements are in the line of the fire.

TRUNK MURDER CLUE SECURED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Eugene Leroy of Detroit, now being sought in Mexico in connection with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in a trunk shipped here from Michigan, may be in New York, according to a clue picked up today by the police. Leroy was seen here Friday by a man who knew him in Detroit.

MINER'S WIDOW HAS INSURANCE

The Belmont Development company this morning paid \$1000 insurance to Mrs. Lee Shively for the death of her husband, who died on July 6, following an accident at the mine, in which he was injured. Mrs. Shively benefited from the Mine Employers' group insurance, an insurance proposition in which all the mines of the Tonopah district are combined, and wherein any man who has been in the employ of the mines for a period of two months or longer benefits in the event of accident or death.

RETURN FROM OUTING

G. A. Jenkins, the auto and transfer man, who was accompanied by Charles Ingalls, of the Tonopah laundry, have returned from their 5000-mile auto trip. They spent considerable time in the Yellowstone park. During their outing they visited many scenic places in Montana.

AMERICAN WINS

(By Associated Press)
BEVERLY, Belgium, July 29.—Commander Carl Osborn of the United States navy won the Olympic individual target shooting competition with army rifle at a distance of 300 meters, standing position. He scored 58 out of a possible 60.

TROOPS TO END CANTU REBELLION

Mexican Federal Forces Are
Being Mobilized to March
On Lower California

GENERAL CALLES WILL LEAD

Determined to Dethrone Gov-
ernor and End Vice,
Federal Statement.

(By Associated Press)
Calexico, July 30.—American ex-service men have crossed from here into Mexico to man 25 machine guns Governor Esteban Cantu is said to be putting into shape to resist an attack by Mexican federal troops, according to reports given credence by ex-service men resident here. It is also reported here that the provisional Mexican government expected many Mexicans now residing in Arizona to join the forces it was sending to occupy Lower California.

STOP COMMUNICATIONS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICALI, July 30.—Orders stopping all official communications between the Mexican federal government and the territorial government of Lower California will be issued by Governor Cantu, it was announced today.

AFTER CANTU'S BROTHER

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 30.—A warrant charging Paul Dato, brother-in-law of Governor Cantu of Lower California, with violation of the Mann act, has been issued by the United States district attorney here, it is announced.

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, July 30.—Mexican federal forces numbering several thousand are being mobilized to put down the rebellion started by Governor Cantu of Lower California against federal authority. General Calles, Mexican minister of war, announced. He said Cantu had permitted vice to flourish. "The federal government is determined to end vice as quickly as can be in every possible place," Calles added.

"Cantu never has accepted authority of the Mexican federal government, neither now nor under the late President Carranza," Calles said. "He attempted to run the state as separate from the balance of Mexico and for his personal ends. Cantu was ordered to close down on gambling and vice of the worst kind which has been under his protection, but he refused to do so."

ASK NEW TRIAL

Motion for a new trial in the case of Jack Welch vs. the Homestead Mining company was made in the district court this morning.

BUTLER
THEATRE
—TODAY—
JOHN BARRYMORE

—IN—
"The Test of Honor"

A powerful photoplay especially suited to display the star's dramatic ability.
\$1.50

P R I Z M A S
"LAST OF THE SEMINOLES"
TOMORROW

BILLIE RHODES
—IN—
"THE BLUE BONNET"
—COMING—TUESDAY—
FATHER FOX'S LECTURE

THE WEATHER

Local Observer United States

Weather Bureau:

Temperatures:	1 a. m.	Noon
Current	45	57
Wet bulb	42	55
Relative humidity	25	18
Temperatures Extreme		
Maximum yesterday	51	52
Minimum yesterday	35	50